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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiromitsu NISHIKAWA )  
Application No.: 10/629,696 )  
Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )

Examiner: Thinh H. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2861  
Allowed: March 22, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 5349  
April 18, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (the "Notice") with enclosures dated March 22, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication fees are due on or before June 22, 2005, and have not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.